

TOM LOGAN SHOT

Popular Sheriff of Nye County Killed at Manhattan

MANHATTAN, April 7.—Sheriff Thomas Logan was shot at 6 o'clock this morning and passed away a few minutes ago. The shooting was done by Walter C. Barieu, a low Creole gambler.

Barieu and another gambler had been quarrelling and creating a disturbance in the Jewell saloon and the bartender called Sheriff Logan, who was passing at the time, to separate the men and prevent trouble. He entered the place and requested the men to go to their respective homes. As he started to leave the place Barieu fired five shots at him point blank, four of them taking effect and he sank to the floor mortally wounded.

A crowd quickly gathered and while many willing hands cared for the unfortunate sheriff, other seized the cowardly murderer and with Deputy Scott Hickey took him to an improvised jail, there being no detention house at present in Manhattan.

The Sheriff suffered great agony for two hours, before passing to the unknown world. His remains will be taken to Tonopah as soon as possible.

The above dispatch tells of the passing away of one of the most prominent officers of the peace in the State of Nevada and a man who made friends wherever he went. Sheriff Logan was one of the pioneers of the Southern section and was serving his third term in office when he was laid low by the murderous bullet.

Later reports from Manhattan state that feeling is very high against Barieu and that a citizens committee was formed with the intent of stringing him to the nearest tree but the man had been taken to Tonopah before any action was taken.

While many reports have been current as to the cause leading up to the killing they all tend to show that it was a case of cold-blooded murder and unwarranted in every sense.

The dead sheriff was well known in this city where he had many friends and admirers. He was a member of the State Board of Assessors which meets here every year and was one of the prominent members of that Board.

BARIEU KNOWN HERE

Barieu, the murderer of Logan was known in this city having run a gambling game here during the last legislature in Dick's Place. He gave no trouble while here although it was known that he carried the reputation of being a bad man.

The following relating to the tragedy is taken from the Tonopah Bonanza which arrived last night:

The murderer is a native of France and is an absinthe fiend. He has been in Nevada for about seven years and it is said ran a roulette wheel in the Tonopah Club three years ago. It is also said that he attempted to clean out a saloon in Bullfrog a year ago, with a dirk knife and that he might have succeeded if a Nome mining man named Dyer had not taken three shots at him. Unfortunately Dyer's aim was bad or the low creature would have met death at that time.

He is known as a general all-around bad man and several weeks ago was chained to a tree in Manhattan by Officer Noffsinger, who had arrested him for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. There is no jail in Manhattan and there was nothing else to do with him.

Sheriff Logan was one of the most popular men in Southwestern Nevada. He had been elected sheriff of this county several times and was universally esteemed. He leaves a widow, eight children and several other relatives.

In the first history of Tonopah, published in 1902, by James W. Travers, and entitled "Tonopah Past, Present and Future," the following sketch of the popular officer appeared:

"Sheriff Thomas W. Logan, who has served the people faithfully and well during his tenure of office was born in Washoe Valley, Nevada in 1861. His parents were pioneers of 1849, who had traveled across the desert from Michigan, via the old Beale route which took them through Colorado and New Mexico. His father was a practical mining man, who, after mining on the Comstock from 1862 to 1873 retired to his ranch on Muddy river, Lincoln county. Young Tom Logan stayed on the ranch with his parents until he was twenty-three years of age, when he married Miss Hannah Hamilton, and decided to go into the cattle business on his own hook in Arizona. In 1892 Mr. Logan and his estimable wife returned to Nevada and located in the Duckwater country

he continuing in the cattle business. In 1899 he was elected Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Nye county. He was elected by seven votes against one of the most popular men in the county. McGregor, who had held the office for eighteen years. A year ago he was elected by a handsome majority. The popular sheriff is a leading business man of Tonopah, being a partner of E. E. Saylor. Mr. Logan with his deputies and the local officers have certainly done grand work in maintaining perfect order in the new mining camp, and it today enjoys a world-wide reputation for order, peace and safety of property."

TONOPAH, April 9.—Walter C. Barieu, the murderer of Sheriff Tom Logan who was killed at Manhattan Saturday morning is under strong guard in the prison in this city, and while reports of attempts to lynch him are freely heard on the streets no attempts have yet been made.

Feeling is very bitter against the murderer both here and in Manhattan and it is freely expressed that if an attempt be made to take him back to Manhattan for a preliminary hearing he will never live to stand trial.

The body of Sheriff Logan was brought here from Manhattan Sunday.

Pipe Recovered

Yesterday Contractor Grey cut and removed several hundred feet of the main pipe of the State well. It was six and eight inch pipe and he leaves a well nearly five hundred feet deep with a ten inch casing at the top with the water coming within ten feet of the surface and another well a few feet away, over two hundred and fifty feet deep with a ten inch casing.

If pumping machinery is put on these two wells it is the general belief that they will furnish sufficient water to irrigate the entire capital grounds in the driest season and there will be no longer any need of the state paying as high as \$100 a month for water in the summer from the Virginia and Gold Hill water Company.

The pipe taken out showed no signs of rust which indicates absolute purity of the water.

Easter Services at St. Peter's

Easter services at St. Peter's church will be as follows: At 8 a. m. there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at which time the faithful will take their communion. At 11 o'clock there will be Morning Prayer and sermon by the rector upon the "Immortality of the Soul." The De Witt Clinton Commandery will attend this service attired in full regalia. The choir of the church, under the efficient direction of J. P. Meder will render special music. At 7:30 p. m. there will be Evening Prayer, and sermon by the rector upon "The Power of the Resurrection." Every one is welcome to these services.

APPRAISERS MEET

Desk Bill is Reduced \$309.80 and Then Approved

The Board of Appraisers of the new school building consisting of E. D. Kelley, J. P. Woodbury and Geo. H. Meyers met last evening to consider the bill of the Whittaker Ray Desk Company which was allowed by the Board of School Trustees but which County Superintendent of School Roberts refused to draw his warrant for owing to the exorbitance of the claim.

It was found upon examination that the contract called for the delivery of the desks to this city at a certain rate and that the district had been charged with freight to the amount of \$309.80, which was contrary to the contract and the bill was approved by them, less that amount. It was also clearly shown that the Whittaker Ray Desk Company had charged the district freight at the rate of \$1.55 while the rate received from the transportation companies was \$1.02. Several other items were considered but the Board directed that they would approve of the bill as above stated.

Washoe City Mining Revival

A phone line is being installed from Starvation Springs to the Harris mine near Washoe City. These mines of minerals are now being developed in development work. The Nevada Commonwealth company in the same district is shipping three carloads of ore per week and the Rocky Hill company is doing extensive development work on Galena creek. The Harris company started a 1,000 foot tunnel last week that will tap the ledge at a depth of 300 feet.

Sunday's Game

A large crowd was in attendance at the ball game Sunday at the race track and those in attendance witnessed a good game. The Old Fellows proved to much for the younger ball tossers and the score at the end of the game stood 7 to 4. The "Has Been's" are now looking for a team with a "reputation."

See the Piano Man

W. P. Stewart, the well known and reliable piano and organ tuner and salesman representing Sherman and Clay Co., of San Francisco is receiving orders at Steinmetz' drug store for a short time only. Steinway, A. B. Chase, Emerson, Estey and other pianos for sale at one and the right price to all. Don't wait for him to call—leave your order.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cohn came over from Reno Sunday afternoon to make this city their home. Mr. Cohn will enter upon his duties as register of the United States land office in a few days.

Miss Jennie Hill, entertained a number of friends, at her home last evening.

THIEVES AT WORK

Reno the Scene of Many Holdups by Organized Gang

RENO, April 9.—That a well organized gang of highwayman and pickpockets are making their headquarters in this city is evident from the number of robberies that have been reported to the police during the past few days.

Saturday night and early Sunday morning the men plied their trade with vigor and more than a dozen people were relieved of their jewelry and money. The men are adepts at the business and many of their victims knew nothing of their loss until they arrived at home.

Among those who were robbed was Judge Packard a well known resident of this city. He was relieved of \$50 in coin, his gold watch and a valuable Masonic pin. The officers have no clew what ever to the offenders.

Indians Dissatisfied

News comes from Hawthorne, Esmeralda county, that there is much dissatisfaction in the Plate tribe located on the Walker river reservation over the action of the interior department in allotting the agricultural lands to the members of the tribe preparatory to throwing open the mountainous sections to the whites for mining purposes. There are about 700 Indians on the reservation, including 250,000 acres including Walker Lake, the largest in the state.

The Indians say they will be deprived of their game and fishing as soon as the whites are given free access, and some of them are disposed to be ugly about the matter. The greatest objections come from the younger members of the tribe.

For many years the Indians on the Walker Lake reservation have guarded their splendid tract with jealous care. Whites have been vigorously excluded when found prospecting or hunting in the hills by the Indian police.

It is not improbable that several of the older Indians will be induced to go to Washington to enter a protest with the interior department.

The Manhattan-Carson

President Esser of the Manhattan-Carson Mining Company, who came down from Manhattan Thursday, brought to the Tonopah office of the company some samples which showed by assays an average value of \$89 a ton. These samples were taken from an 8 inch streak of ore uncovered this week in an open cut about 100 feet from the shaft. The streak is widening rapidly, and Mr. Esser is confident it will develop a good body of ore before much greater depth is attained. The main shaft which is down 35 feet, has opened up an 8-foot ledge that assays from \$1 to \$20 a ton. The ore resembles that of the Briggs lease on Union No. 9. At the 50-foot point the ledge will be crosscut and drifts will be run both ways on the ore body.—Tonopah Miner.

Big Land Deal

RENO, April 9.—One of the biggest land deals of the year was made in this city today. The Ward Land and Live Stock Company transferred their holdings in this state to the Gerlack Land and Live Stock Company of Stockton.

The Ward Company is one of the most extensive ranch holders in the State and it is stated that the deal involves over \$100,000.

Case Thrown Out of Court

The suit brought by Sims against Maute and Humphrey to restrain the latter from working claims in Manhattan was dismissed by Judge Breen in the District Court at Tonopah yesterday.

Well Borer For Sale

The entire outfit of tools and machinery used in boring the state well including engine and boiler is offered for sale at reasonable figures. Enquire at once of J. E. Grey, Carson City Nevada. 461m

Revenue collector Blakeslee, was in town yesterday.

Attorney Chartz, was an arrival from Reno yesterday.

An automobile bound for Tonopah passed through this city yesterday.

Attorney McKenzie, the son-in-law of the Governor was in the city from San Francisco yesterday. He was accompanied by Attorney Bartlett of Tonopah.

Miss Adele Norrpes, entertained a few of her friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Torreyson and Miss Mildred Wheeler who were her guests from Reno.

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